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The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

June 8, 2010

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am a lifelong resident of Hartford, Connecticut, who has the pleasure of representing my hometown and neighboring communities in the Connecticut State Senate. I previously represented Hartford's South End in the state House of Representatives for 10 years. In both roles, I have observed Comcast's innovation, local commitment and employment practices. Therefore, I write to ask your approval of Comcast's proposed venture with NBC Universal.

Comcast has always been a generous corporate citizen. In recent years, Comcast has donated computer labs to the Pope Park Community Center and our new YMCA in Hartford. This kind of access is incredibly important to our students, who simply must be computer literate in order to compete in today's education and job market.

Moreover, I am greatly impressed by the quality of jobs and services Comcast is growing in Connecticut. Comcast was just last year voted the second-best place to work by the *Hartford Business Journal*, which has also recognized Comcast with its Innovation Prize for the company's deployment of a wireless handheld device that improves communications between technicians and customer care representatives.

Connecticut benefits from Comcast's growing presence and outstanding corporate citizenship. I certainly hope for the company's continued success and I urge you to support its union with NBC Universal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Fonfara".

John Fonfara
State Senator, 1st District

CC: Commissioner Michael J. Copps
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